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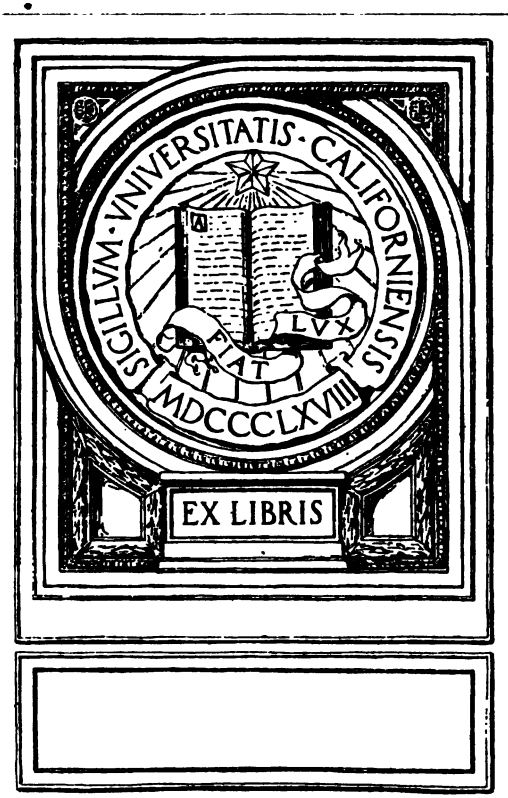
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ARTICLES AND REGULATIONS OF THE *Edinburgh* Friendly Insurance AGAINST LOSSES by *FIRE*:

AND

SEAL of CAUSE granted by the Magistrates and Town-council of *Edinburgh*;

WITH

The Clause of the Act of Parliament in favours of the said *Insurance*.

EDINBURGH,
Printed by *William Brown* and *John Mosman*, His Majesty's Printers. MDCCXXVIII.

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ARTICLES of Agreement entred into by the *Friendly Society* of the *Heritors* of *Edinburgh*, Suburbs, *Canongate* and *Leith*, &c. for a mutual Insurance of their Tenements and Houses, *&c.* from Losses by Fire.

I. THAT each Subscriber contributing as below, his Heirs or Successors whatsoever, in the Tenements, Houses, Shops, Cellars, *&c.* insured, shall be intitled to a perpetual Insurance of their Tenements, Houses, *&c.* and have an equal and proportional Interest in the Stock that shall arise from the said Contributions, and Dividends of Profits that shall be made thereupon, and which

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Stock and Profits ſhall be inſeparably annexed to the Tenements, Houſes, &c. inſured.

II. EACH Subſcriber ſhall have his Tenements, Houſes, &c. by him inſured, recorded in the Books of the *Society*, bearing the Value, Bounding and preſent Poſſeſſor thereof, ſubſcribed by him and two of the Directors for the Time.

III. THAT a Committee of the Directors, with ſuch as they ſhall call of the *Society* to aſſiſt them, ſhall viſit the Property of each of the Subſcribers, that a juſt and equal Value be put thereupon before recording, or the Party be bound to the *Society*.

IV. THAT every Heritor ſhall be bound perſonally, and his Tenement really ſubjected to pay in to the *Society*, to the Extent only after-mentioned, *viz.* Four Pounds *Scots* yearly upon each Thouſand Pounds *Scots* Value inſured, for the Space of Twenty five Years, at *Candlemas* and *Lammas*, by equal Proportions, or, in lieu of ſuch annual Payment, One hundred Merks for each Thouſand Pounds Value inſured, and that for his own, and the Society's mutual Relief of all Damages occaſioned by Fire, in all Time coming.

V. ANY Member, or Subſcriber in this *Society*, neglecting, or refuſing to pay the ſaid *Premium* againſt the Time limited, or within Thirty Days thereafter, ſhall loſe the Benefit of this *Society*,

ety, ſo that, in caſe of any Accident by Fire, during the Neglect of his Payment, he ſhall have no Reparation of his Damage or Loſs, and the Default of his Payment is hereby declared not purgeable after any ſuch Accident or Damage is ſuſtained, but Prejudice to the ſaid Member to rebuild his Tenement, Houſe, &c. on his own Charges, and pay up his bygone *Premiums*, in order to be reſtored to the Privileges of the *Society*, reſerving to the ſaid *Society* Power to proſecute ſuch a Subſcriber for Payment, as accords, if no Damage happens.

VI. ANY Heritor ſubſcribing, and diſpoſing of his Tenement, Houſe, &c. upon procuring his Succeſſor's ſigning in his Place, ſhall be free of any perſonal Obligation, ſo far as relates to the Subject diſponed.

VII. ANY Perſon evicting the Right of Property of any Subſcriber, and not ſigning or homologating the Right granted to the *Society* by the Subſcribers, and fulfilling the Conditions preſtable by him, ſhall not be intitled to any of the Privileges or Benefits of the *Society*, reſerving nevertheleſs to the *Society* to make good their Right, as accords, againſt the Tenement which ſhall happen ſo to be evicted.

VIII. LIFERENTERS ſhall alſo be admitted to ſubſcribe in this *Society*, they giving ſufficient Security for Payment yearly of *Two per Cent.* of

the yearly Rent by them inſured, at the Terms aforeſaid, and under the ſame Penalty and Certification, for which they ſhall be allenarly intitled to have their Loſſes made good, either in one Sum, or their annual Liferent to be paid them yearly, in the Option of the Liferenter.

IX. For accommodating any that ſhall incline to joyn in this *Friendly Society*, the Books ſhall ly open every *Monday*, from Ten to Twelve in the Forenoon, and Attendance given by one or more of the Directors, with their Book-keeper, to receive Subſcriptions; each Subſcriber, at his Entry into this *Society*, during the Currency of the firſt Year, from opening of the Books on the Thirteenth of *January*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty, paying one Year's *Premium*.

X. To prevent all Diſputes betwixt any ſuffering Member and the *Society*, as to aſcertaining partial Loſſes or Damages occaſioned by Fire, where the whole Tenement or Houſe, &c. is not burnt down, there ſhall be annually choſen, at the general Meeting, by Plurality of Voices, three Perſons, ſworn Appretiators, for determining the Extent of all ſuch Damages, and their Determination therein ſhall be final; who ſhall likewiſe have the Power of determining the Value of Liferents.

N. B. *The general Meeting* 8 January, 1718. *increaſed the Number of Appretiators to* nine.

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XI. WHEN any Loſs, total or partial, happens by Accident of Fire, upon any of the Tenements, Houſes, &c. inſured, the ſame muſt be laid before the firſt general quarterly Meeting of the Directors thereafter, which quarterly Meetings are to be held the Firſt *Monday* after *Whitſunday, Lammas, Martinmas* and *Candlemas* yearly, and, after the ſame is adjuſted, the Directors ſhall give the Perſon or Perſons ſuſtaining the Loſs, or any adminiſtrating for them, an Order upon the Caſhier of the *Society*, for Payment of the ſame within three Months thereafter.

N. B. *The quarterly Meetings, after* Whitſunday *and* Lammas, *are, by a Reſolution of the general Meeting, appointed to be held on the firſt* Monday *after the Meeting of the* Summer *Court of Seſſion, and on the laſt* Monday *of* July *before the riſing of the ſaid* Summer *Seſſion.*

XII. THE Area, Space or Ground-right, with the Ruins, if rebuilt within the Space of three Years, is allowed, by the *Society*, to the Proprietor *gratis*; and, if not rebuilt within the three Years, from the Adjuſtment and Payment of the Damage, to belong to the *Society*, if there be no legal Impediment hindring him to build within the ſaid three Years.

XIII. THAT the Accounts of this *Society* ſhall be fully balanced, audited, and ſigned in the Books by the Directors for the Time, againſt the

laſt lawful Day of *December* yearly, and be laid before the *Society* the ſecond *Monday* of *January* thereafter, to be peruſed by all concerned, and ſhall remain at leaſt a Month open, and all the Members or Subſcribers allowed Acceſs without Fee or Reward.

XIV. That every Subſcriber have as many Voices in the *Society* as he hath Stock inſured to the Value of Three thouſand Pounds *Scots*, and that Subſcribers under that Value, may joyn with a Neighbour or two, making up Three thouſand Pounds *Scots* Value, and appoint one of themſelves to vote at all Meetings and Occaſions of the *Society*, the abſent Members allowed to vote by Proxies, given to a Member of the *Society* only.

XV. That the *Society*, by the Majority of Voices preſent, and Proxies for thoſe that are abſent, as aforeſaid, are to chooſe nine Directors for managing the Affairs of the *Society* for one Year, who are to attend by Turns, three officiating weekly, whereof two are a *Quorum*.

N. B. *The general Meeting alſo elect, in Manner foreſaid, eighteen extraordinary Directors, who are to meet with the ordinary Directors at the aforeſaid quarterly Meetings, or at ſuch other Times as the ordinary Directors ſhall deſire and appoint.*

XVI. The Directors ſo choſen, are to appoint a Book-keeper, who is alſo to be Caſhier, and

and for whom they are to be accountable to the *Society*; and to employ such a Number of able-bodied experienced Fire-men, and other Officers as the Service of the *Society* shall require.

XVII. THE Directors are impowered to employ the annual Contributions on Interest, or, with Consent of the *Society*, otherwise, to the best Advantage.

XVIII. THE Fees payable to the Directors, for their Service and Attendance, shall not exceed to each of them Half a Crown for each Day's Attendance.

XIX. THE Directors for the Time, are impowered, on all Occasions, to call a general Meeting of the *Society*, by publick Advertisement in any News-paper, upon ten Days at least.

XX. UPON the second *Monday* of *January* yearly, new Directors for the Year ensuing are to be chosen, by the Plurality of Voices present, and Proxies for those that are absent, as by the fourteenth Article; and any of the former Directors may be again elected, or new ones chosen, as the Plurality of Suffrages shall determine, there being always at least two new ones chosen yearly.

XXI. THAT the *Society*, at any general Meeting, may, from Time to Time, make what other Rules for their Government, as shall to them seem meet. Ad-

ADDITIONAL ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

THAT, notwithſtanding of the fourteenth Article of the original Contract, each and every Member Contributor, ſhall, by himſelf, or by his Proxy, if abſent, given to a Contributor, have a full Voice, without Relation to Shares.

THE Caſhier ſhall be, and hereby is appointed Factor for the Copartnery, and is hereby impowered to take all Obligations relating to the Contribution, to himſelf perſonally, and his Succeſſors in the ſaid Office of Caſhier and Factor, to grant Diſcharges with Concurrence of any two of the ſaid Managers and Truſtees in ordinary, which ſhall be as valid, as if ſigned by the whole Contributors, with Power to him, in his own Name, to ſuit all Manner of Actions competent, and to do every Thing in relation to the Copartnery, and for its Behoof, as we might do our ſelves, he ſtill accounting to the Truſtees for his Management, and they to the Contributors.

THAT

THAT every Perſon contributing, after the Twenty fourth of *June*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty Years, ſhall ſign the original Contract or Articles, together with theſe Preſents, and ſhall give, upon their ſubſcribing, Obligations to our ſaid Factor and Caſhier, and his Succeſſors in that Truſt; and that for the annual, as well as the full or capital *Premiums*.

THAT all Certificates bearing the Tenements, &c. inſured, are, and ſhall be burdened with the Payment of the ſaid Obligations granted to our ſaid Factor and Caſhier for the ſaid *Premiums*.

Additional ARTICLES agreed to by *General Meetings*.

22 *July*, 1723.

Primo. THAT it ſhall be at the Option of any Heritor entring into the ſaid Copartnery, from and after the Day and Date of this general Meeting, until the Term of *Martinmas*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty four, either to enter on the Foot of thoſe who have hitherto entred, by paying, or giving Bond for one fifteenth Part of the Value inſured, with Intereſt of ſaid Sum from *Martinmas* One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty, or otherwiſe, by pay-

paying or bonding for the ſaid one fifteenth Part, with Intereſt from *Martinmas*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty three.

Secundo, THAT thoſe who have already paid, or given Security for the ſaid capital *Premium*, with Intereſt from *Martinmas*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty, or who ſhall hereafter make it their Choice to contribute in the ſame Manner, ſhall, out of the firſt free Profits to be divided, ariſing out of the capital *Premiums* of the Copartnery, be reimburſed of the three Years Intereſt, from *Martinmas* One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty, to *Martinmas* One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty three, which they have advanced farther than the reſt of the Contributors, and that with compound Intereſt annually, from *Martinmas* One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty three, to the Time of the ſaid Reimburſement.

Tertio, THAT, after the Members contributing on the Foot of the original Plan, as mentioned in the preceeding Article, are fully reimburſed, in the Manner therein expreſt, all further Dividends made upon the Profits of the Stock of the ſaid *Society*, ſhall be divided equally and proportionally amongſt the whole Contributors, conform to their reſpective Intereſts, and not till then.

THE

10. *January* 1726.

THE ordinary Managers are impowered to receive a third Claſs of Contributors, who ſhould be allowed to enter into the *Society*, upon paying Intereſt for their capital *Premiums* from *Martinmas* One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty five, and to ſettle what Rules and Regulations they ſhould think proper thereanent: Accordingly the ſaid Managers, on the Second of *February*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty ſix, appointed the following Article to be ſigned by all who ſhould enter upon the ſaid third Claſs.

WE Underſubſcribers, Contributors to the *Friendly Society for Inſurance againſt Fire*, on the third Claſs, from *Martinmas*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty five Years, do hereby renounce all Claim and Pretenſion to any Dividend, Share or Proportion thereof to be made upon the capital Stock of the *Society*, until thoſe who have contributed from *Martinmas* One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty, and *Martinmas* One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty three, be reimburſed of the five and two Years Intereſt reſpectively, which they have advanced further than we, with compound Intereſt, computed annually from the ſaid *Martinmas* One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty three, and *Martinmas* One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty five, till the Term of their total Reimburſement, after which the Profits

Profits or Dividends upon ſaid Stock, ſhall be divided equally and proportionally, and not till then: And we hereby declare, that it is on theſe Terms, and no other, that we have entred and are admitted into the ſaid *Friendly Society*, whatever may be contained in the original Articles notwithſtanding.

29 *July*, 1728.

THE ordinary Directors are impowered, from Time to Time, to make and eſtabliſh a new Claſs or Claſſes of Contributors, who may be allowed to enter with the *Society*, upon paying the Intereſt of their capital *Premiums* from any Term ſubſequent to any of the three former Terms of *Martinmas* One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty three, and One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty five, and to ſettle what Rules and Regulations they ſhould ſee proper for maintaining a ſtrict Equality amongſt all concerned in the *Society*.

Reſolution of the *general Meeting* the 29 of *July*, 1728. anent Subjects inſured, damnified by Fire.

THAT, in all Viſitations by the Dean of Gild Court, at the Inſtance of any ſuffering Contributor, in Time coming, there ſhall be Intimation made to the Directors of the *Society* for the Time being, that nothing be taken down unne-

unneceſſarily, or in a Manner that may hurt or damnify what is left ſtanding.

2do. THAT no Loſs or Damage, which was not the immediate Effect of the Fire during the Continuance thereof, or an immediate and neceſſary Conſequence flowing from it, falls to be repaired by the *Society*.

SEAL of CAUSE.

TO all and ſundry whom it effiers, we *Archibald Macaulay* Eſq; Lord Provoſt, *Thomas Fenton*, *Alexander Simſon*, *James Watſon*, and *James Flint*, Baillies, *Patrick Lindſay* Dean of Gild, and *James Donaldſon* Treaſurer of the City of *Edinburgh*, with the Council and Deacons of Craft, ordinary and extraordinary of the ſame, Greeting in GODEVERLASTING, do hereby make known, That a Petition having been preſented to us, by the friendly Contributors, Proprietors of Houſes within this City and its Suburbs, *&c.* for Inſurance againſt Loſſes by Fire, ſetting forth the Motives which induced them to make ſuch a Contribution, with the Advantages that do thence ariſe to this City, and to the whole of this Part of the united Kingdom, and therefore praying, That the original and additional Contracts and Agreements entred into between them, touching theſe Matters, might be by us ratified, approven and confirmed; and that they, with all others hereafter to be aſſumed by them, might be erected and eſtabli-

ſtabliſhed into a Corporation, or Body incorporate in Deed and Name, by the Name and Title of The Edinburgh friendly Inſurance againſt Loſſes by Fire, with a perpetual Succeſſion, and with certain Powers and Privileges herein after inſert; and due Conſideration thereof having been had by us, and we having carefully peruſed and examined the aforeſaid original and additional Contracts, and Proceedings had thereupon; and we having been fully perſwaded and convinced, that ſuch a Confirmation and Erection did evidently *tend* to the Advantage of this City, and to this whole Part of the united Kingdom, the ſaid Undertaking, in itſelf, being laudable, legal and juſt, we, in purſuance of the Powers veſted in us, by our ancient Charters of Erection, and other royal Charters of Confirmation, and ſundry Acts of Parliament, and Practice in like Caſes, by our Act of Council, of the Date hereof, did ordain a Seal of Cauſe to be extended in the moſt ample Form, with all uſual and neceſſary Clauſes, in their Favours, for confirming of their aforeſaid original and additional Contracts, and Proceedings had thereupon, and for incorporating them into one Body, politick or corporate, in Manner herein after ſpecified, as is more fully contained in the above in part recited Act of Council, whereunto Relation is hereby had; and therefore, purſuant to the foreſaid Act of Council, we do hereby *ratify*, *approve* and *confirm* the original and additional *Contracts* before-mentioned, in every Head, Article, Clauſe, Matter and Thin

Thing therein contained, in ſo far as the ſame are not hereby altered and varied. *Alſo we* do hereby *ratify*, *approve* and *confirm* the whole Proceedings had by the ſaid friendly Contributors upon the foreſaid original and additional Contracts, as they are fully contained in the Books of the *Sederunts* of their general Meetings, and of the Meetings of their Managers and Truſtees, preceeding the Date hereof, and have diſpenſed, and hereby diſpenſe for ever, with the not reciting or engroſſing of thoſe Proceedings in this Seal of Cauſe; and have admitted, and hereby do admit this *general Ratification*, *Approbation* and *Confirmation* thereof to be as effectual and ſufficient, to every Intent and Purpoſe, as if the ſame were herein *de verbo in verbum* recited and engroſt. Further, we have eſtabliſhed and erected, and do hereby eſtabliſh and erect all and every Perſon and Perſons, Incorporations, Bodies corporate, Proprietors of Houſes within this Part of the united Kingdom called *Scotland*, who have entred into the ſaid Copartnery, for contributing, as aforeſaid, ſince the foreſaid Thirteenth of *January*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty, or who ſhall hereafter be thereunto aſſumed by them, to be, in all Time coming, one Incorporation, or Body incorporate, in Deed and Name, under the Name and Title of *The* Edinburgh *friendly Inſurance againſt Loſſes by Fire*, for carrying on an Inſurance againſt Loſſes by Fire only, and, as ſuch a Corporation, to have a perpetual Succeſſion, with full Power to them to act, contract, hold, enjoy and poſſeſs, as any other Incorporation, or Body corporate may do by the Laws of the Land, and Cuſtoms of this City, they uſing the ſaid Power and Li-

berties hereby granted, to the Purpoſes mentioned in the ſaid Contracts allenarly, as ſaid is, and, at any of their general Meetings to be holden by them, to make *By-laws* and *Regulations* neceſſary for the Management and Adminiſtration of the common Stock, and of every Matter and Thing belonging to their Corporation, as any other Corporation may, by the Laws of *Scotland*, and Cuſtoms of this City, do.

AND for the more regular and effectual executing of the Affairs of the ſaid Corporation, the ſame ſhall be managed by Nine ordinary, and Eighteen extraordinary Managers or Directors, according to the Rules made in that Behalf by the aforeſaid Contracts, or which ſhall hereafter be made by any general Meeting of the ſaid Corporation, who are to be elected out of the Number of the ſaid Corporation by a Majority of Voices at any general Meeting, according to the Rules made in that Behalf by the aforeſaid Contracts, and who ſhall have Power and Authority to act and do all and every Thing or Things conſiſtent with the Laws of the Land, the Laws and Cuſtoms of this City, and neceſſary or proper for the managing and executing the Affairs of the ſaid Corporation, agreeable always to the Truſt repoſed in them by the foreſaid Contract, and By-laws made or to be made.

AND farther, we hereby give and grant to the ſaid Corporation, full Power to meet at ſuch Times, and in ſuch Manner, as is appointed by the foreſaid Contracts, or their By-laws made or to be made; and at all ſuch Meetings, whether general

general of the whole Contributors, or of their ordinary and extraordinary Managers or Directors joyntly, or of their ordinary Managers or Directors by themselves, to chooſe a Preſes, who ſhall ſign the Minutes of the Proceedings of that Meeting, they being always regularly recorded, whoſe Subſcription ſhall be as valid, as if the Subſcriptions of the whole preſent at ſaid Meeting were thereto adhibited, their Proceedings being conſiſtent always with the Laws of the Land, the Laws and Cuſtoms of this City, and Truſt repoſed in themſelves. In Teſtimony whereof, theſe Preſents, conſiſting of this and the two preceeding Skins of Parchment, duly ſtamped, are written by *Robert Stuart* Writer in *Edinburgh*, by the Appointment of the Town-clerks thereof, and are ſigned as follows, viz. this and the two preceeding Skins by me the ſaid Lord Provoſt, and this Skin by me and the ſaid Baillies, Dean of Gild and Treaſurer, and the common Seal of this City is hereunto affixed, at *Edinburgh* the eighteenth Day of *March*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty eight Years, before theſe Witneſſes, *James Nafmyth* depute Town-clerk of *Edinburgh*, *David Doblin* Writer in *Edinburgh*, and the ſaid *Robert Stuart*, *Archibald Macaulay* Provoſt, *Thomas Fraſer* Baillie, *Alexander Stenhe* Baillie, *James Hamilton* Baillie, *James Fine* Baillie, *Patrick Thallar* Dean of Gild, *James Dundaſs* Treaſurer, [illegible] Gild, *James Home de Kello*, *Chriſtian* [illegible] *Edinb. Not. publ. in premiſſis, de ſpecial mandato dict. prænobil. balliorum, conſul. & ædilium ejusdem prænobil. burgi noſtri. Ita teſtor & ſubſcribo manu.* George Home *Clk.* J. Naſmyth *Witneſs*, Da. Denholm *Witneſs*, Rob. Steware *Witneſs*.

The Clauſe in favours of the Inſurance, contained in the Act of Parliament,

Anno primo Georgii II. *Regis*,

INTITULED,

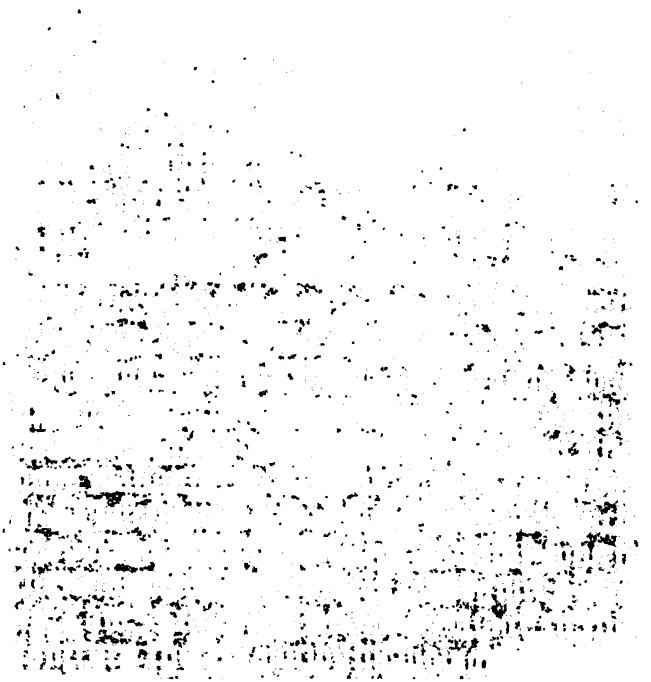
An Act to explain the Acts of the Third and Ninth Years of His late Majeſty's Reign, for continuing the Duty of Two Pennies *Scots* on every Pint of Ale and Beer ſold in the City of *Edinburgh*, in relation to the Payment of Petty Port Cuſtoms; and for the more effectual ſecuring the Payment of ſuch Money, as hath been, or ſhall be contributed towards a Charitable Fund for Relief of ſuch as ſhall ſuffer by Fire in the ſaid City, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof.

AND whereas the Houſes and Buildings in the ſaid City of Edinburgh, and Suburbs and Liberties thereof, are much expoſed to Fire by reaſon of the Nearneſs to each other, and the Height there-

thereof, many Families inhabiting under one and the ſame Roof; and whereas for the Relief of ſuch Perſons, as ſhall ſuffer by Fire, many of the Owners and Proprietors of Houſes and Buildings within the ſaid City, Suburbs, and Liberties, have (with the Conſent and Approbation of the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the ſaid City) entred into mutual Covenants and Agreements to ſubject themſelves to the Payment of certain ſmall Sums (in proportion to the Value and Extent of their Property) to create and eſtabliſh a general charitable Fund or Stock for their mutual Relief, in caſe of Accidents by Fire, to be put under the Directions and Management of Perſons choſen by the Contributors to ſuch general charitable Fund, which by Experience has been found to be much for the Benefit and Advantage of the ſaid City, Suburbs, and Liberties thereof, and will be much more uſeful and beneficial, if the Bonds given or entred into by the Contributors, as aforeſaid, could be made a real Charge upon ſuch Houſes or Buildings, for which ſuch Contribution was made, without taking Inſeoffment, the Expence whereof will in many caſes exceed the

the Sum mentioned in such Bond: Now for promoting and encouraging so good and charitable a Design, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Fifth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twenty eight, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Managers or Directors of the said general charitable Fund or Stock, for the Time being, and their Successors in Office, to take and receive from such Person and Persons, as hath or have signed, or entred into the Articles or Covenants for contributing, or shall hereafter sign, or enter into Articles or Covenants to contribute to the said general Fund or Stock, a Bond or Bonds, carrying Interest payable to such Person as is or shall be appointed Cashier to the said Contributors for the time being, and his Successors in the said Office, for such Sum or Sums of Money, as hath, have, or shall be contributed by such Person or Persons, as hath, have, or shall sign such Articles or Covenants for the said general charitable Fund, for the Purposes aforesaid; and the said Cashier for the Time being, and his Successors in Office, shall, and he is hereby required, with all convenient

venient Speed, to carry, deliver, or tender, or cause to be carried, tendered, or delivered, such Bond and Bonds so given, as aforesaid, to the Office kept by the Clerk, or Keeper of the Register for Seizins within and for the said City of Edinburgh; and the said Clerk and Keeper of the said Register is hereby directed and required to register such Bond and Bonds, and to deliver back the same duly registred within Twenty four Hours after such Bond or Bonds is and are offered at such Register Office, with a Certificate upon the Back of each Bond so tendered or delivered, duly signed by the Clerk or Keeper of such Register, mentioning the Day, and Time of the Day, such Bond shall be registred, and also the Book, and Page or Pages of such Book, wherein such Bond or Bonds is or are registred or recorded; and such Clerk or Keeper shall and may demand for registring of each Bond, and writing and signing the Certificate thereof, the Sum of One Shilling Sterling, and no more; and that such Sum and Sums of Money due, or to grow due, upon such Bond or Bonds, shall, from and after the Day and Time the same shall be so registred and certi-



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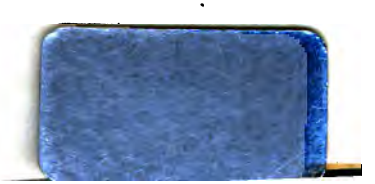
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